

d.) Remarks

Claims 1, 6, 9, 11, 12, 29, 30, 32, 35, 40 and 41 have been amended. Accordingly, claims 1-22 and 29-48 are currently pending. Applicant acknowledges with appreciation the allowance of claim 9, the allowed subject matter of which has been incorporated into independent claims 1, 6, 29, 35, and 41 as appropriate. Claim 9 was maintained to specifically recite a plurality of reflectors, and claims 11, 12, 30, 32 and 40 were amended to remove means language. Support for all amendments can be found in the pending claims. Thus, no new matter or new issues are presented herein.

Remarks Regarding 35 U.S.C. § 103(a)

Claims 1-8, 10-22 and 29-48, stand rejected, under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a), as allegedly obvious over U.S. Patent No. 5,523,057 ("Mazzilli") in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,504,904 ("Haidinger"). Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection. However, solely in an effort to expedite prosecution, the allowed aspect of claim 9, the reflector, has been incorporated into independent claims 1, 6, 29, 35, and 41, and thus this rejection is moot.

Conclusion

The application is in condition for allowance and the prompt issuance of a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested. If there are any fees due with the filing of this Response, including any fees for an extension of time, applicants respectfully request that extension and also request that any and all fees due be charged to Deposit Account No. 03-1952.

Respectfully submitted,
Morrison & Foerster LLP

Date: June 24, 2004

By: 

James Remenick
Registration No. 36,902

Customer No. 25227
Morrison & Foerster LLP
1650 Tyson's Blvd., Suite 300
McLean, VA 22102
(703) 760-7700 (telephone)
(703) 760-7777 (telecopier)